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OF THEIR HOMOLOGOUS NUCLEOTIDE
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2002 (Paper No. 15), please amend the above-captioned application as follows: